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Tamil Typewriters

* 1151 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Tamil typewriters have been supplied to the personal staff of Ministers; and

(*b*) how many Ministers are availing of the facility to correspond with non-officials?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes. The personal staff of the Chief Minister and most other Ministers have been supplied with Tamil typewriters.

(*b*) This depends on the convenience of the Ministers.

Districts (bifurcation)

* 1152 *Q.*—SRI M. V. KARIVENGADAM :
SRI V. SANKARAN : } Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to bifurcate big districts in the State; and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) & (*b*) Government have issued orders for the bifurcation of Salem district territorially and for the appointment of a Joint Collector in Coimbatore district. Copies of the orders [a] are placed on the table of the House. A decision in respect of other districts will be taken only after watching the working of two schemes in these two districts.

திரு. வை. சங்கரன் : ஜில்லாக்களை இரண்டாகப் பிரிக்கும் போது எந்தெந்த காரணங்களை அடிப்படையாக வைத்து பிரிக்க முடிவு எடுக்கப்படுகிறது?

கனம் திரு. எம். பக்தவத்சலம்: ஜில்லா ரொம்ப பெரிதாக இருந்தால் அதை இரண்டாகப் பிரிக்கலாம் என்பதுதான் அரசாங்கத்தின் கருத்து.

Tamil medium in colleges

* 1153 *Q.*—SRI V. SANKARAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the expert committee appointed to evaluate the progress of the scheme of Tamil medium in the Degree Courses has submitted its report; and

(*b*) if so, the details of the same?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The report [b] is placed on the table of the House.

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a Printed as Appendix VI on pages 521–546)

b Not Printed as Appendix.